

St Paul's CE Primary School

Whole School Curriculum Overview

		Topic lead	Autumn 1	Topic lead	Autumn 2	Topic lead	Spring 1	Topic lead	Spring 2	Topic lead	Summer 1	Topic lead	Summer 2			
Cycle 1 – 2022-23 2024-25 Year 1&2	Topic	Geography	AROUND OUR SCHOOL Mapping key physical and human feature and familiarisation with the school premises.	Art	PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN Exploring the Royal Family Exploring Portraits Producing portraits (Links to Elizabeth I)	Geography	LONDON – A WORLD CAPITAL To understand that there are iconic sites in London, recognisable all over the world, which attract tourists to this world city.	History	LONDON – THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON To learn about the Great Fire of London, its causes and the impact on the city, which can be seen to this day. Exploring contemporary art and block printing.	History	EXPLORING PAST & PRESENT Christopher Columbus & Neil Armstrong	Design & Technology	THE SOLAR SYSTEM Learning about the solar system location/order of the planets -Design, improve & build a mechanical model of the solar system – with paper and split pin joining			
Cycle 2 – 2021-22 2023-24 Year 1 & 2	Topic	Geography	WHAT IS THE WEATHER LIKE TODAY? Exploring the types of weather that we experience Identifying the weather and patterns in the local area Understand about seasons and seasonal changes Exploring weather zones around the world	History	HOW WE USED TO LIVE Using children's literature to explore homes and domestic life now and in the past Exploring technological change and how it has impacted family life and the home	History	FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE A significant historical figure – her life, those of her contemporaries and the impact she has had to this day on hospitals.	Geography	CHILD OF THE WORLD (Three contrasting localities)Studying similarities and differences in the way children live their lives in three contrasting localities in our world. Mapping the world, the localities studied and the world's oceans.	Design & Technology	A DAY AT THE SEASIDE Cooking & Nutrition Preparing a seaside snack – attractive and tasty With a trip to the seaside (collecting beachcombing items to use in the next unit).	Art	LEFTOVER ART -Art from the seashore -Art from the park -Art from waste -2d & 3d sculpture			
Annual			YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 1	YEAR 2		
	English – Unit Titles		NON-FICTION- LABELS LISTS & CAPTION NARRATIVE – FAMILIAR STORIES	NON-FICTION – NON-CHRONOLOGICAL REPORTS POETRY – CLASSIC POEMS		NARRATIVE – FAMILIAR STORIES 2 POETRY – PATTERN & RHYME		NON-FICTION- INFORMATION TEXTS NARRATIVE – STORIES FROM OTHER CULTURES 1		NARRATIVE – STORIES FROM OTHER CULTURES 2 POETRY - SENSES		NON-FICTION – INSTRUCTIONS NARRATIVE – AN ADVENTURE STORY 1		NARRATIVE – AN ADVENTURE STORY 2 POETRY – POEMS ON A THEME		
	Maths – Unit Titles		ADDITION & SUBTRACTION Y1 NUMBER & PLACE VALUE Y1 MEASUREMENT Y1 GEOMETRY Y1	ADDITION & SUBTRACTION Y2 NUMBER & PLACE VALUE Y2 MEASUREMENT Y2 GEOMETRY Y2 MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION (Y2) STATISTICS Y2 FRACTIONS Y2		ADDITION & SUBTRACTION Y1 NUMBER & PLACE VALUE Y1 MEASUREMENT Y1 GEOMETRY Y1 STATISTICS Y1		ADDITION & SUBTRACTION Y2 NUMBER & PLACE VALUE Y2 MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION Y2 STATISTICS Y2 MEASUREMENT Y2		ADDITION & SUBTRACTION Y1 NUMBER & PLACE VALUE Y1 MEASUREMENT Y1 GEOMETRY Y1 FRACTIONS Y1		ADDITION & SUBTRACTION Y2 NUMBER & PLACE VALUE Y2 MEASUREMENT Y2 GEOMETRY Y2 MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION Y2 STATISTICS Y2 FRACTIONS Y2		ADDITION & SUBTRACTION Y1 NUMBER & PLACE VALUE Y1 MEASUREMENT Y1 GEOMETRY Y1 FRACTIONS Y1		
	Science – Unit Titles		EVERYDAY MATERIALS	USES OF MATERIALS		SEASONAL CHANGE – AUTUMN/WINTER		ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS		ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS		SEASONAL CHANGE – SPRING/SUMMER		PLANTS		PLANTS
	Computing – Unit Titles		GRAPHIC MODELLING	CREATING PICTURES		INTRODUCTION TO KEYBOARD SKILLS		CODING 1 – MOVING OBJECTS		REPRESENTING INFORMATION		PRESENTING INFORMATION PROGRAMMING A DEVICE		CODING 2 – SIMPLE INPUTS		E-SAFETY SEARCHING ONLINE & PRESENTING INFORMATION
	Music – CHARANGA UNIT TITLES		HEY YOU	HANDS FEET & HEART		RHYTHM IN THE WAY WE WALK & THE BANANA RAP		HO HO HO		ROUND & ROUND		ZOOTIME		YOUR IMAGINATION		FRIENDSHIP SONG
	Religious Education – LDBS Scheme		WHAT RESPONSIBILITY HAS GOD GIVEN PEOPLE ABOUT TAKING CARE OF CHRISTIANITY?	WHAT DOES THE LORD'S PRAYER MEAN?		THE STORY OF NOAH NATIVITY CHARACTERS: WHY IS EACH PERSON IMPORTANT IN THE NATIVITY STORY?		WHAT ARE GOD'S RULES FOR LIVING? WHERE IS THE LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS?		WHY ARE THEY HAVING A PARTY (JUDAISM)?		WHY ARE SAINTS IMPORTANT TO CHRISTIANS? WHY IS EASTER THE MOST IMPORTANT FESTIVAL?		OUR SCHOOL'S SAINT HOW DO EASTER SYMBOLS HELP US TO UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF EASTER?		WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A MUSLIM?
	Physical Education – Unit Titles		GAMES BALL SKILLS FUNS 10 FUNS 1	GAMES BALL SKILLS FUNS 10 FUNS 1		GYMNASTICS FUNS 6 FUNS 2		GYMNASTICS FUNS 6 FUNS 2		DANCE FUNS 5 FUNS 4		DANCE FUNS 5 FUNS 4		SENDING & RECEIVING FUNS 9 FUNS 7		GAMES SENDING & RECEIVING FUNS 9 FUNS 7
	PSHE/RSE Thematic curriculum		RELATIONSHIPS – Y1: FAMILIES AND FRIENDSHIPS SAFE RELATIONSHIPS RESPECTING OURSELVES/OTHERS	RELATIONSHIPS – Y2: FAMILIES AND FRIENDSHIPS SAFE RELATIONSHIPS RESPECTING OURSELVES/OTHERS		RELATIONSHIPS – Y1: FAMILIES AND FRIENDSHIPS SAFE RELATIONSHIPS RESPECTING OURSELVES/OTHERS		RELATIONSHIPS – Y2: FAMILIES AND FRIENDSHIPS SAFE RELATIONSHIPS RESPECTING OURSELVES/OTHERS		LIVING IN WIDER WORLD – Y1: BELONGING TO COMMUNITY MEDIA LITERACY/DIGITAL MONEY & WORK		LIVING IN WIDER WORLD – Y2: BELONGING TO COMMUNITY MEDIA LITERACY/DIGITAL MONEY & WORK		LIVING IN WIDER WORLD – Y1: BELONGING TO COMMUNITY MEDIA LITERACY/DIGITAL MONEY & WORK		LIVING IN WIDER WORLD – Y2: BELONGING TO COMMUNITY MEDIA LITERACY/DIGITAL MONEY & WORK
Cycle 1 – 2022-23 2024-25 Year 3&4	Topic	History	ANCIENT EGYPT A study of an ancient civilisation, their social structure, practices and achievements. The role of the pharaohs. Understanding that the pyramids were built for a purpose. The archaeology of the pyramids, revealing information on Ancient Egypt and the legacy still seen today.	Geography	RIVERS: INVESTIGATING THE NILE Mapping of the world's major rivers The value of water to human development. Climate zones (aqueducts, irrigation, farming and the shaduf)	Design & Technology	THRONES FOR A KING Making chairs – cutting/joining Henry VIII and his wives A Tudor throne – designed and made	Geography	LONDON & NEW YORK From the Stone age to the Iron age. Learning the chronology of early civilisations in Britain. Learning about social organisation and structures, the way of life and how technological change led to social change.	History	CHANGES IN BRITAIN FROM STONE AGE TO IRON AGE (By Royal Appointment) Learn about the life of a great designer – Philip Tracey, Rachel Trevor Morgan Hats for occasions – Royal Ascot	Art	HATS (By Royal Appointment) Learn about the life of a great designer – Philip Tracey, Rachel Trevor Morgan Hats for occasions – Royal Ascot			
Cycle 2 – 2021-23 2023-24 Year 3 & 4	Topic	History	ANCIENT GREECE A study of an ancient civilisation, their social structure, practices and achievements. The Greek Gods. The archaeology of Ancient Greece, revealing information on Ancient Greek life and the legacy still seen today.	Geography	PLANNING A GREEK ISLAND HOLIDAY Explore climatic areas of the world and how climate affects populations, human geography and industry Using mapping skills to identify the physical geography of Southern Europe Explore tourism in relation to physical geography in Greece	Geography	CITY & THE COUNTRYSIDE: HOW WE USE THE LAND Geographic regions of UK - the impact on farm/food production of the physical geography. The impact of physical geography on local economies. Mapping the UK. Study of urban and rural landscapes (UK food production)	Design & Technology	LUNCH Environmental study - Where does our food come from? Provenance of food resources – the impact on climate and physical geography of food production. Making lunch – designing a school lunch with lowest possible environmental impact.	History	ROMAN BRITAIN Where the Romans were from, who they were, the extent of their empire, that Britain was an extremity in this empire. The change that Romans brought to Britain – the resistance, Boudicca. Everyday life in Roman Britain.	Art	LONDON THROUGH ARTISTS' EYES Learning about the works of Canaletto and Monet and how they represented London. Painting techniques to compose a landscape painting, reflecting seasonal change.			
Annual			YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 3	YEAR 4		
	English – Unit Titles		BOOK STUDY UNIT – POWER OF READING – TALES OF WISDOM AND WONDER	BOOK STUDY UNIT – POWER OF READING – THE MIRACULOUS JOURNEY OF EDWARD TULANE		BOOK STUDY UNIT – POWER OF READING – ONE PLASTIC BAG POETRY TO PERFORM		BOOK STUDY UNIT – POWER OF READING – NOAH BARLEYWATER RUNS AWAY		POETRY – POETRY AND POETS NON-FICTION – INSTRUCTION TEXTS		BOOK STUDY UNIT – POWER OF READING – VARIAK PAW		EXPLANATION TEXTS CLASSIC POEMS		
	Maths – Unit Titles		NUMBER & PLACE VALUE Y3 ADDITION & SUBTRACTION Y3 MEASUREMENT Y3 GEOMETRY Y3	NUMBER & PLACE VALUE Y4 ADDITION & SUBTRACTION Y4 MEASUREMENT Y4 GEOMETRY Y4		NUMBER & PLACE VALUE Y3 ADDITION & SUBTRACTION Y3 FRACTIONS Y3 STATISTICS Y3		NUMBER & PLACE VALUE Y4 ADDITION & SUBTRACTION Y4 MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION Y4 FRACTIONS Y4 STATISTICS Y4		NUMBER & PLACE VALUE Y3 ADDITION & SUBTRACTION Y3 MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION Y3 MEASUREMENT Y3 GEOMETRY Y3		NUMBER & PLACE VALUE Y4 ADDITION & SUBTRACTION Y4 MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION Y4 MEASUREMENT Y4 GEOMETRY Y4 FRACTIONS Y4 STATISTICS Y4		NUMBER & PLACE VALUE Y3 ADDITION & SUBTRACTION Y3 MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION Y3 MEASUREMENT Y3 GEOMETRY Y3		
	Science – Unit Titles		ANIMALS, INCLUDING HUMANS	STATES OF MATTER		ROCKS		ELECTRICITY		PLANTS		LIVING THINGS		PLANTS		LIVING THINGS
	Computing – Unit Titles		COMBINING TEXT & GRAPHICS	WRITING FOR A DIFFERENT AUDIENCE		CODING 1 – SEQUENCE AND ANIMATION		CODING 1 – INTRODUCTION TO VARIABLES		CODING 2 – CONDITIONAL EVENTS		CODING 2 – REPETITION AND LOOPS		INTRODUCTION TO DATABASES		PRESENTING & EVALUATING INFORMATION
	Languages – RIGOLO UNIT TITLES		BONJOUR	ENCORE!		EN CLASSE		QUELLE HEURE EST-IL?		MON CORPS		LES FÊTES		LES ANIMAUX		OÙ VAS-TU?
	Music – CHARANGA UNIT TITLES		LET YOUR SPIRIT FLY	MAMMA MIA		GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE 1		GLOCKENSPIEL STAGE 2		THREE LITTLE BIRDS		STOP!		THE DRAGON SONG		LEAN ON ME
	Religious Education – LDBS Scheme		WHAT IS THE BIBLE'S 'BIG STORY'?	HOW DID BELIEF IN GOD AFFECT THE ACTION OF PEOPLE FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT?		WISDOM HOW DO ADVENT AND EPIPHANY SHOW US WHAT CHRISTMAS IS REALLY ABOUT?		SHOULD EVERY CHRISTIAN GO ON A PILGRIMAGE? WHAT DO CHRISTIANS MEAN BY PEACE AT CHRISTMAS?		WHAT DO SIKHS BELIEVE?		WHAT IS BUDDHISM?		JESUS NEW COMMANDMENT EASTER PEOPLE – WHO IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN THE EASTER STORY?		DO FAME AND CHRISTIAN FAITH GO TOGETHER? WHAT IS HOLY COMMUNION?
	Physical Education – Unit Titles		TAG RUGBY FUNS 10 FUNS 1	HOCKEY FUNS 10 FUNS 1		GYMNASTICS FUNS 6 FUNS 2		GYMNASTICS FUNS 6 FUNS 10		DANCE FUNS 5 FUNS 9		DANCE FUNS 5 FUNS 9		TENNIS FUNS 8 FUNS 7		OAA FUNS 8 FUNS 7
PSHE/RSE		RELATIONSHIPS – Y3: FAMILIES AND FRIENDSHIPS SAFE RELATIONSHIPS RESPECTING OURSELVES/OTHERS	RELATIONSHIPS – Y4: FAMILIES AND FRIENDSHIPS SAFE RELATIONSHIPS RESPECTING OURSELVES/OTHERS		RELATIONSHIPS – Y3: FAMILIES AND FRIENDSHIPS SAFE RELATIONSHIPS RESPECTING OURSELVES/OTHERS		RELATIONSHIPS – Y4: FAMILIES AND FRIENDSHIPS SAFE RELATIONSHIPS RESPECTING OURSELVES/OTHERS		LIVING IN WIDER WORLD – Y3: BELONGING TO COMMUNITY MEDIA LITERACY/DIGITAL MONEY & WORK		LIVING IN WIDER WORLD – Y4: BELONGING TO COMMUNITY MEDIA LITERACY/DIGITAL MONEY & WORK		LIVING IN WIDER WORLD – Y3: BELONGING TO COMMUNITY MEDIA LITERACY/DIGITAL MONEY & WORK		LIVING IN WIDER WORLD – Y4: BELONGING TO COMMUNITY MEDIA LITERACY/DIGITAL MONEY & WORK	
Cycle 1 – 2022-23 2024-25 Year 5&6	Topic	Art	RIVER THAMES Fieldtrip to River Thames – Kew Bridge, study features and compare to river views of famous artists – Monet, Canaletto and Van Gogh Pastel work – representing water/river in art form	History	VICTORIAN BRENTFORD (Local History) Change in Brentford as a result of industrial revolution: Education (our school) Transport (The railway/docks/industry) Health (Clean Water – Kew Bridge pumping station)	History	THE STRUGGLE FOR ENGLAND Vikings & Alfred the Great - The reason for Viking raids, resistance from Alfred the Great, defeat of the Vikings, establishment of the first English kingdom under Athelstan. The eventual establishment of Norman England.	Geography	MOUNTAINS Through a study of the physical and human geography of South America, pupils will explore transport, regions of the area and the Andes effect. Pupils will learn how mountains and volcanoes are formed and about recent eruptions in South America.	Design & Technology	RIO CARNAVAL The physical and human geography of Rio de Janeiro - mapping The importance of the Carnival. Designing and creating carnival masks (3d models)	History	BRITISH SETTLEMENT End of the Roman Empire – Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms The withdrawal of the Roman army. The Romano British and conflict with Anglo Saxons, the Arthur myth. The kingdom of Radwald – Sutton Hoo. The coming of Christianity.			
Cycle 2 – 2021-22 2023-24 Year 5&6	Topic	Design & Technology	SURVIVING THE BLITZ Through a study of artefacts children learn about the Blitz and the effect on the population. Children learn about different types of bomb shelters, before designing, making and testing their own bomb shelters.	Geography	GERMANY – CONTRASTING LOCALITY Pupils learn how WW2 changed the political map of Europe and that Germany was at the centre of this, resulting in a divided Germany and a divided Berlin. Pupils will compare and contrast Berlin and Bavaria.	History	TUDOR EXPLORATION OF AMERICA During the Tudor period, understanding of the world changed through exploration. That maps changed significantly as a result. Tudor voyages of exploration of America, Raleigh and Drake. Technological advances enabled exploration. What life was like on board exploration ships.	Art	SEASCAPES Learn about the physical makeup of the world's oceans, ocean currents, flora and fauna in ocean depths. Turner Seascapes – watercolours – Developing watercolour technique.	History	THE ROMAN BRITISH EMPIRE The Roman Empire – the importance of the Roman Empire. The Roman Empire and the decline of the Roman Empire. The Roman Empire and the decline of the Roman Empire.					
Cycle 1 – 2022-23 2024-25 Year 5&6	English Unit Titles		CLASSIC NOVELS – THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES POETRY – THE POWER OF IMAGERY		BIOGRAPHIES & AUTOBIOGRAPHIES HISTORICAL STORIES – STREET CHILD		MULTI-MODAL STORIES WORDLESS PICTURE BOOKS – THE ARRIVAL		JOURNALISTIC WRITING AUTHORS AND TEXTS		CLASSIC FICTION – THE MIDNIGHT FOX		SHAKESPEARE – ROMEO AND JULIET POETRY-SENSATIONAL			
Cycle 2 – 2021-22 2023-24 Year 5&6	English – Unit Titles		CLASSIC POETRY – THE HIGHWAYMAN TRADITIONAL ORAL TALES – ROBIN HOOD		NON-FICTION - SIGNIFICANT AUTHORS - PHILIP PULLMAN DIARIES – WAR DIARIES NON-FICTION – INFORMATION LEAFLETS – NOTTINGHAM CASTLE		NON-FICTION – RECOUNT – SHACKLETON'S JOURNEY POETRY – STYLE – BENJAMIN ZEPHANIAH AND OTHER POETS		FILM NARRATIVE – THE PIANO CLASSIC NOVELS – THE JUNGLE BOOK		MODERN FICTION – THERE'S A BOY IN THE GIRLS' BATHROOM		FICTION AND CURRENT AFFAIRS – THE ISLAND DEBATE – THE OCEANS			
Annual			YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 5	YEAR 6		
	Maths – Unit Titles		NUMBER & PLACE VALUE Y5 ADDITION & SUBTRACTION Y5 MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION Y5 FRACTIONS & DECIMALS Y5 MEASUREMENT Y5 GEOMETRY Y5	NUMBER & PLACE VALUE Y6 ADDITION & SUBTRACTION Y6 MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION Y6 FRACTIONS & DECIMALS Y6 MEASUREMENT Y6 GEOMETRY Y6		NUMBER & PLACE VALUE Y5 ADDITION & SUBTRACTION Y5 MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION Y5 MEASUREMENT Y5 GEOMETRY Y5 FRACTIONS, DECIMALS & PERCENTAGES Y5		NUMBER & PLACE VALUE Y6 ADDITION & SUBTRACTION Y6 MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION Y6 MEASUREMENT Y6 GEOMETRY Y6 FRACTIONS, DECIMALS & PERCENTAGES Y6		MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION Y5 GEOMETRY Y5 FRACTIONS, DECIMALS & PERCENTAGES Y5		MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION Y6 GEOMETRY Y6 FRACTIONS, DECIMALS & PERCENTAGES Y6		ADDITION & SUBTRACTION Y5 MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION Y5 FRACTIONS & DECIMALS Y5 GEOMETRY Y5		ADDITION & SUBTRACTION Y6 MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION Y6 FRACTIONS & DECIMALS Y6 GEOMETRY Y6
	Science – Unit Titles		EARTH & SPACE	ANIMALS		MATERIALS		EVOLUTION & INHERITENCE		FORCES		ELECTRICITY		FORCES		ELECTRICITY
	Computing – Unit Titles		DATA HANDLING	CODING 1 – COMPLEX VARIABLES		CODING 1 – SPEED, DIRECTION & COORDINATES		MULTI-MEDIA PRESENTATION: WEBSITE		CODING 2 – RANDOM NUMBERS AND SIMULATIONS		CODING 2 – OBJECT PROPERTIES		PRESENTING INFORMATION		SPREADSHEETS PRESENTING AND EVALUATING INFORMATION LES TRANSPORTS
	Languages – RIGOLO UNIT TITLES		SALUT, GUSTAVE!	LE WEEK-END		À L'ÉCOLE		LES VÊTEMENTS		LA NOURRITURE		MA JOURNÉE		EN VILLE		
	Music – CHARANGA UNIT TITLES		LIVIN' ON A PRAYER	HAPPY		CLASSROOM JAZZ 1		CLASSROOM JAZZ 2		MAKE YOU FEEL MY LOVE		A NEW YEAR CAROL		FRESH PRINCE OF BELAIR		YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND
	Religious Education – LDBS Scheme		HOW HAS THE CHRISTIAN MESSAGE SURVIVED FOR OVER 2000 YEARS?	WHAT MIGHT THE JOURNEY OF LIFE AND DEATH LOOK LIKE FROM A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE?		WHAT ARE THE BEATITUDES? CHRISTMAS THROUGH MUSIC AND ART		REMEMBRANCE HOW WOULD CHIRTIANS ADVERTISE CHRISTMAS?		WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A HINDU?		WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE JEWISH?		WHAT DO MONASTIC TRADITIONS SHOW US? WHAT HAPPENS IN CHURCHES AT EASTER?		THE CONTEMPORARY ANGLICAN CHURCH EASTER HOPE
	Physical Education – Unit Titles		TAG RUGBY FUNS 9 FUNS 12	FOOTBALL FUNS 9 FUNS 12		DANCE FUNS 2 FUNS 3		GYMNASTICS FUNS 5 FUNS 7		NETBALL FUNS 6 FUNS 1		HOCKEY FUNS 6 FUNS 1		ATHLETICS FUNS 8 FUNS 10		ATHLETICS FUNS 4 FUNS 10
	PSHE/RSE		RELATIONSHIPS – Y5: FAMILIES AND FRIENDSHIPS SAFE RELATION													